STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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In the matter of the request of	,
GRAND TRAVERSE DISTILLERY, L.L.C.	Ì
781 Industrial Circle, Suite 5	ì
Traverse City, MI 49686	Í
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At the May 13, 2014 meeting of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (Commission) in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman

Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner

Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2014-08 SPIRIT PRODUCT DISTRIBUTION REQUEST

Grand Traverse Distillery, L.L.C. (vendor of spirits), at the above-noted location, has an existing written agreement or contract with an Authorized Distribution Agent (ADA). Grand Traverse Distillery, L.L.C. has submitted a written request for permission to distribute their brands through NWS Michigan, Inc. effective August 3, 2014.

Under Article IV, Section 40, of the Constitution of Michigan (1963), the Commission shall exercise complete control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, including the retail sales thereof, subject to statutory limitations. MCL 436.1201(2) provides the Commission with the sole right, power, and duty to control the alcoholic beverage traffic and traffic in other alcoholic liquor within this state, including the manufacture, importation, possession, transportation and sale thereof.

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After reviewing the request and discussion of the issue at the meeting, the Commission finds that based on the information received this request should be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The request made by Grand Traverse Distillery, L.L.C. to distribute their brands through NWS Michigan, Inc. effective August 3, 2014 is hereby APPROVED.

B. Grand Traverse Distillery, L.L.C. and NWS Michigan, Inc. shall submit an executed ADA contract by May 23, 2014 to prevent delays for this brand.

C. Grand Traverse Distillery, L.L.C. shall file the appropriate product changes in the Commission's E-Quote system by May 23, 2014 to prevent delays for this brand.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman
Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Date: May 13, 2014

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